



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7196**  
Tetsunori FUJISAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0562A  
Serial No. 09/581,402 : Group Art Unit 1634  
Filed June 12, 2000 : Examiner Jeffrey N. Fredman

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
December 8, 2003.

The fee of \$2,010.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

( ) is enclosed.

( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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